

**Resolution authorizing a collaboration agreement with the Franklin County Board of Health and Columbus Health Department to support a seasonal influenza (flu) vaccine campaign, purchase vaccines, and administer an immunization program (COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS) (\$150,000)**

**WHEREAS,** the Franklin County Board of Commissioners are aware of the significant affect which outbreaks of contagious respiratory diseases can have on the health and economic well being of communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Franklin County Board of Health and the City of Columbus Health Department have the responsibility to develop effective plans and resources at the local level to create a defense against outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the Franklin County Board of Health is currently inoculating Franklin County residents against the seasonal influenza (flu) virus, particularly individuals deemed at risk of complications from the flu; and

**WHEREAS,** the Columbus Health Department administers the Project L.O.V.E. program, an ongoing public education campaign to convey the importance of on-time vaccinations for young children; and

**WHEREAS,** all influenza (flu) vaccine purchased with County monies shall be Thimerosal-free; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners, in an effort to assure the health and well-being of all County residents, desires to support the planning and operation of these programs and does so as authorized under ORC 3709.283; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached contract with Franklin County Board of Health and the City of Columbus Health Department for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 in the amount of \$150,000 are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor  
Franklin County Board of Health  
City of Columbus Health Department